



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: RIDLEY, Ray B.

Group Art Unit: 2827

Serial No.: 09/698,450

Examiner: Dihn, Tuan T.

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For: **AUDIO SOUND QUALITY ENHANCEMENT APPARATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**FIRST RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Non-Final Official Action mailed July 30, 2003 (paper No. 4), and is being filed within the one month shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action. In response thereto, please enter the following Amendment and consider the following remarks.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this Amendment, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 08-1391.

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